

Docket No.: 062807-0040

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Yoko KUMAGAI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9550
Application No.: 10/076,624	:	Group Art Unit: 2131
Filed: February 19, 2002	:	Examiner: Trang T. Doan
For: PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE GENERATION METHOD, VALIDATION METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF	:	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2007.

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